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FROM AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL

1. IN MY MEETING TODAY WITH JORDANIAN AMB WALEED SADI HE EXPRESSED THE VIEWPOINT THAT DG BLANCHARD OF THE ILO WAS INSENSITIVE TO THE ARAB CONCERN ABOUT HANDLING THE PROBLEM OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE SAYS THAT THE ARABS INSIST UPON "IMPLEMENTATION" OF THE 1974 RESOLUTION. HE HAS TRIED TO CONVINCE HIS ARAB COLLEAGUES THAT NEITHER THE ILO NOR ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL ARE CAPABLE OF "IMPLEMENTING" SUCH A RESOLUTION BUT HE SAID THE ARAB POSITION IS SOLID IN INSISTING THAT THE DG DO MORE THAN "INVESTIGATE" CONDITIONS. AS A SUGGESTION, HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF ISRAEL'S FREEING SOME OF THOSE WHOM THE ARABS ALLEGE TO BE ILLEGALLY DETAINED.

2. SADI SAYS THAT MUCH OF THE PROBLEM IS SEMANTICS BUT THIS ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. HE BELIEVES IT MAY BE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE DG TO

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REFER TO THE 1974 RESOLUTION BY SAYING THAT HE WILL "FOLLOW UP" RATHER THAN "INVESTIGATE". THE ARABS DO NOT WANT AN INVESTIGATING GROUP FROM THE ILO. INSTEAD HE SUGGESTS THAT THE DG SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM HIS OFFICE TO "FOLLOW UP" THE 1974 RESOLUTION IN A VISIT TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. WE CAN EXPECT THE SYRIANS, IRAQIS AND THE LIBYANS TO PLAY A VOLATILE ROLE REGARDING THIS

ISSUE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. VANDEN HEUVEL

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